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1. On 5 September 1951 two artillery battalions under the command of the 15 Army Group arrived in the Ch'inhien (108-37, 21-58) -Lienchou (109-10, 21-38) area to strengthen the coastal defense headquarters. One battalion was stationed at the Lungmen (龍門) Harbor of Fangch'eng (108-23, 21-46), and the other in the coastal suburbs of Ch'inhien. The battalions were armed with a total of 8 x 75 mm mountain guns and 4 x 105 mm coastal defense guns (sic).
2. On 6 September four truckloads of munitions from Nanning and five trucks carrying steel bars, cement, barbed wire, communications equipment, etc., arrived for the battalions.

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